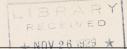
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The Development of the Teeth Illustrated by X Rays of the Jaws of Children



AT BIRTH

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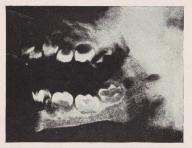
The faint, white outlines show calcification (deposit of lime) begun in all the temporary teeth, starting at the crowns



FOUR-AND-A-HALF MONTHS

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The crowns still contain a large central cavity filled with soft tissues. Roots have not begun to form. Note points on the six-year molar



SIX MONTHS

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The incisors are almost through. The points of the six-year molars are not yet joined together. Permanent front teeth are already forming below temporary set.



YEAR

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Incisors and front upper cuspids are through. Roots of first molars are now fairly distinct. Note permanent lower incisor forming.



TWO YEARS

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Note thin walls and open root-tips of temporary molars. Crowns of six-year molars and permanent teeth are forming within the jaw.



THREE YEARS

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All temporary teeth are through and meet well together. Note cavity for the second permanent molar forming in the lower jaw.

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